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Territorial Sportsmen Certifies 68th Golden North Salmon Derby Results

The Territorial Sportsmen Inc. (TSI) Board of Directors certified results of the 2014 Golden North Salmon Derby on Tuesday and can confirm that Max Mielke has won the derby with a 27.9 pound king salmon. Max will win \$10,000 cash for the first place finish, one round trip ticket on Alaska Airlines, a sterling silver belt buckle, a jacket, a custom vehicle decal and a limo ride to awards night.

Mark Pusich was in second place with a 23.9 pound king and Gerald Voss was third with a 22.8 pound king. Brian McHenry took 68th place winning \$2,322 in cash and prizes with a 16.3 pound coho. The largest coho weighed 21.0 pounds and was caught by Brad Smathers.

The trophy for participants ages 6-12 was won by twelve year old Jaydn Musielak who turned in a 19.5 pound coho, good for 14th place overall.

About 1,200 fishermen participated in the Derby and over three days they caught 15,018 pounds of salmon that were sold by TSI to Alaska Glacier Seafoods. 12,945 pounds of that total was coho salmon, representing a 15,025 pound decrease when compared to 2013. The total king salmon weight was 2,073 pounds, very close to the 2,031 pounds caught in 2013.

All proceeds from sales of fish from the event will be placed in the Territorial Sportsmen Scholarship Fund. Each spring TSI awards college scholarships worth \$12,000 each and vocational scholarships worth \$2,500 each to graduates of the Juneau School District.

Derby participants should check the Derby website at www.goldennorthsalmonderby.org to see if they won a prize for one of the top 68 salmon or special prizes or scholarship prizes. The winning ticket numbers for the scholarship drawings and the High Five drawing for \$50,000 are posted on the web site as well.

Awards will be presented on Thursday evening at Centennial Hall. Winners can pick up their special prizes and scholarship prizes from 5:30 to 7:00 PM. Drawing for the High Five contests and awarding of the prizes for the 68 largest salmon will begin at 7:00. Weighed fish winners must have their derby ticket and weigh-in slip to claim the prize, while scholarship award winners will need their derby ticket and scholarship ticket stub.

Dates were also set for the 69th Golden North Salmon Derby at the certification meeting. The event will be held on August 14, 15, and 16 of 2015.

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